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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *Luo et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/606,400

FILED: June 20, 2003

FOR: **METHOD FOR DETECTING FOREIGN DNA IN A  
HOST GENOME**

EXAMINER: Chunduru, S.

ART UNIT: 1637

CONF. NO. 5236

**Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 6, 2006, extending the period for response to April 6, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)):  Large Entity: \$120.00
  - Enclosed is a check for the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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